

WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1. A data distributing system comprising:
a storage section which is stored with a plurality of pieces of data;
5 a receiving section which receives a storage medium;
a reading section which reads at least part of data stored in the
storage medium which is set in the receiving section;
a selecting section which selects a specified piece of data from the
data stored in the storage section in accordance with the data read out by
10 the reading section; and
a recording section which records the selected data into the
storage medium.
2. The data distributing system according to claim 1, wherein an
15 apparatus which comprises the receiving section, the reading section, the
selecting section and the recording section is connected to an apparatus
which comprises the storage section by a communication line.
3. The data distributing system according to claim 2, wherein the
20 communication line is at least one of a telephone line or a communication
satellite.
4. The data distributing system according to claim 1, further
comprising a display section which displays the data read out by the
25 reading section.

5. The data distributing system according to claim 1, wherein:
the data read out by the reading section are data to specify a book;
and
the selecting section selects a specified piece of book data.

6. The data distributing system according to claim 5, wherein the data to specify a book are about at least one of a title of a book, a writer's name, a category, information about revisions and information about subsequent numbers or volumes.

7. A data distributing system comprising:
a storage section which is stored with a plurality of pieces of book data;
a display section which displays index information about the book data stored in the storage section;
a selecting section which selects a piece of index information from the index information displayed on the display section;
a receiving section which receives a storage medium; and
a recording section which records book data specified by the index information selected by the selecting section into the storage medium.

8. The data distributing system according to claim 7, wherein an apparatus which comprises the receiving section, the reading section, the selecting section and the recording section is connected to an apparatus which comprises the storage section by a communication line.

9. The data distributing system according to claim 8, wherein the communication line is at least one of a telephone line or a communication satellite.

5 10. The data distributing system according to claim 7, wherein the index information is about at least one of a title of a book, a writer's name, a category, information about revisions and information about subsequent numbers or volumes.

10 ~~11.~~ A method for recording a specified piece of book data selected from a plurality of pieces of book data into a storage medium, said method comprising the steps of:

displaying index information about a plurality of pieces of book data;

15 selecting a specified piece of index information from the displayed index information; and

recording book data specified by the selected index information into the storage medium.

20 ~~12.~~ A data distributing system comprising:
a storage section which is stored with a plurality of pieces of data;
a receiving section which receives a storage medium;
a selecting section which selects a specified piece of data from the data stored in the storage section;

25 a recording section which records the specified data into the storage medium;

an accounting section which cast accounts for the data recorded into the storage medium;

a reading section which reads at least part of the specified data recorded into the storage medium;

5 a deleting section which deletes the specified data from the storage medium; and

an account adjusting section which adjusts the accounts cast by the accounting section in accordance with the data deletion performed by the deleting section.

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13. The data distributing system according to claim 12, wherein an apparatus which comprises the receiving section, the reading section, the selecting section and the recording section is connected to an apparatus which comprises the storage section by a communication line.

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14. The data distributing system according to claim 13, wherein the communication line is at least one of a telephone line and a communication satellite.

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15. The data distributing system according to claim 12, wherein the data read out by the reading section is about a date and time where the specified data were recorded into the storage medium.

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16. The data distributing system according to claim 15, further comprising a control section which inhibits the deleting section from deleting the specified data on and after passage of a specified time from

the recording date and time.

17. The data distributing system according to claim 12, wherein the specified data are book data.

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18. A method for recording data selected from a plurality of pieces of data into a storage medium and deleting the recorded data, said method comprising the steps of:

10 selecting a specified piece of data from the plurality of pieces of data;

recording the specified data into the storage medium;

casting accounts for the specified data;

reading at least part of the specified data;

15 deleting the specified data from the storage medium based on the read data; and

adjusting the accounts in accordance with the data deletion.